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# The Wilmington Crusader



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## Record School Budget Voted

### LOCAL STUDENTS WIN AWARDS

Sandra Hibbard, Roosevelt Rd., and Allen Hancock, 8 Dunton Rd., Wilmington, both horticulture students at the Essex County Agricultural School participated in the recent Christmas Decorations Show. Allen was winner of third place in the show, and Sandra placed fifth.

The Show, held for two days, was the largest and one of the most beautiful ever produced by the F.F.A. Horticulture Club. All displays were created and arranged by the students under the guidance of Instructors Alfred P. Muldoon and Nathan H. Clark.

### DANCE DECEMBER 28

To help curb that "let down" feeling most people came up with just after Christmas, why not try a little dancing? St. Thomas Holy Name Society will provide the hall, and the music if you will offer .75c of the small amount you probably have left after all that shopping.

If you feel the need of a little relaxation and fun between Christmas and New Year's, be on hand at Villanova Hall at 8:00 p.m. on December 28. That old master of Waltz and Rock and Roll, Al Mitchell will be there to provide music for young and old.

### BIRTHS AT CHOATE HOSPITAL

Dec. 16 - Margaret Mary McGinley to Miriam Margaret (Moakley and Charles Daniel George McGinley, Massachusetts Ave., Wilmington.

Dec. 19 - Baby Girl to Sophie Mary (Adamowski) and Edward Koozerga, 15 Church St., Wilmington.

### U. C. Y. M. OFFICERS CHOSEN

On Dec. 16, a group of delegates met at the Methodist Church in Wilmington to elect officers for the U.C.Y.M. of this area. Wilma Jones of the Congregational Church was elected president and Parker Prindle Jr., of the same church vice-president. Janet Peters of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church was elected secretary-treasurer.

The U.C.Y.M. will represent the youth of the community and will be composed of the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches of Wilmington and the Methodist Church of South Tewksbury. The delegates also elected the Rev. Richard Harding to be their ministerial advisor for the coming year.

The first joint project will be Youth Week, all the young people of the community participating in this endeavor.

### ST. DOROTHY'S MINSTREL SHOW

The first rehearsal for St. Dorothy's Minstrel Show will take place in the Hall next Sunday afternoon Dec. 30 at 2 o'clock. Miss Doris C. Mulane of Lowell is putting on the Minstrel Show and it is hoped that a large number will attend this first rehearsal, so that she may place them in their various parts.

The Minstrel show will take place Feb. 18 and 19 at the Shawshen School, Tewksbury.

### APRIL THE NEXT BIG MONTH

Now that Christmas is in the past for another year, we can really begin concentrating on the "big doings" which will take place in Wilmington in April. Keep your eye on the columns of this paper for details which will be announced soon.

### ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	PF
Rockets	33	15	16162
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Bees	26	22	15839
Atoms	26	22	15733
Jets	17	31	15380
Hawks	15	33	15716

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Rockets 1408

#### Top Ten

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Al MacMullin	97.4
Al Blanchette	96.8
Joe Woods	96.2
Phil Lagar	95.0
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Joe Meehan	94.1
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Bill Coulter	93.5
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### FIRST LADY OF STATE CHAIRMAN OF COFFEE PARTIES

Mrs. Foster Furcolo has accepted the honorary chairmanship of state-wide coffee



parties to benefit the March of Dimes, it was announced today by Mrs. Arthur S. Hotch of Watertown, Mass., advisor on women's activities of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Furcolo will make her first official appearance as First Lady of the Commonwealth at a coffee party Wednesday afternoon, January 9, from 3 until 5 o'clock at the University Club, 40 Trinity Place, Boston.

Several hundred prominent Massachusetts women have been invited to this First Lady Coffee Party. Guests will include community leaders, March of Dimes officials, and leaders of the Massachusetts Mothers' March on Polio.

After the First Lady Party, local leaders throughout the state will sponsor other coffee parties for the remainder of the month to raise money for the March of Dimes campaign.

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday wishes are sent to Mrs. Norma O'Connors and Thomas J. O'Connors, Sr., both of 38 Swain Rd., Wilmington, on their New Year's birthday.

### MR. JOPP PASSES AWAY

Mr. Seldon Jopp, 57 of 103 Middlesex Ave., passed away on Saturday following a brief illness. Private funeral services will be conducted on Thursday in Winchester.

### WILMINGTON VOTES RECORD SCHOOL BUDGET DEC. 20, 1956

The School Committee unanimously approved a budget of \$530,051.31 for 1957. This represents an increase of

1. General Control		\$ 19,105.00
Salaries	\$ 16,640.00	
Non-Salary Items	2,465.00	
2. Expense of Instruction		\$435,356.65
Salaries	\$409,226.65	
Non-Salary Items	26,130.00	
3. Health		\$ 8,766.66
Salaries	\$ 8,066.66	
Non-Salary Items	700.00	
4. Utilities		\$ 9,190.00
Non-Salary Items	\$ 9,190.00	
5. Transportation		\$ 40,063.00
Non-Salary Items	\$ 40,063.00	
6. Auxiliary Agencies		\$ 13,680.00
Salaries	\$ 2,880.00	
Non-Salary Items	\$ 10,700.00	
7. Capital Outlay		\$ 4,000.00
Non-Salary Items	\$ 4,000.00	
8. Contingency Account		\$ 20,260.00
Salaries	\$ 7,000.00	
Non-Salary Items	\$ 13,260.00	
Total Salaries	\$436,813.31	
Total Non-Salary Items	\$93,238.00	
Grand Total		\$530,051.31*

Total Budget \$530,051.31  
Estimated Receipts 160,278.68  
Estimated Wilmington Support \$369,772.63  
\* Does not include School Maintenance

### WHIST PARTY FRIDAY

There will be a whist party at St. Dorothy's Hall this Friday evening at 8:30 in aid of the Parish Building Fund.

Mrs. William Tattersall is Chairman of the party with the following committee assisting her: Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Adeline Riley, Miss Christine Riley, Mrs. John Hourihan and Ernest Crispo.

Due to the storm two weeks ago this party is the one that was postponed at that time. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

### MISS SNOW ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernste Covelli of 885 Main St., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Snow, to Joseph LaVacchia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaVacchia of Mountain Ave., North Woburn.

Miss Snow has been a resident of our town for some time and is presently a sophomore at Wilmington High School. Mr. LaVacchia graduated from Woburn High School in 1954 and is presently employed by the Galents Welding Co. in Woburn.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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**PREDICTS 66% BILLION DOLLARS FOR CONSTRUCTION IN 1957**

New York. (Special) - America should spend about \$66 billion on construction throughout the nation in 1957, three quarters of a billion more than in 1956, present forecasts indicate.

New construction alone should reach about \$45 billion, of the general business outlook remains as favorable as at present and money gets no tighter according to Harold R. Berlin, Vice President of Johns-Manville Corporation and General Manager of its Building Products Division.

An additional expenditure of approximately \$21 billion will go for enlarging, modernizing, remodeling, maintaining and repairing existing structures, he estimates.

"Modernization is one of the biggest segments of the entire construction industry," Mr. Berlin said, "and is therefore a great stabilizing force. In 1957, for every dollar spent in building new homes, very roughly 80 cent is likely to be spent on modernizing and repairing of existing homes. This should be a record-breaking market in 1957."

Although new home building in 1957 is likely to be somewhat smaller than in 1956, due to tight money to

which the home building industry in particular is vulnerable since it operates largely on borrowed capital, approximately 1,000,000 new homes should be started in 1957, compared with 1,100,000 in 1956, and a decline in dollar volume of about 5 percent.

Mr. Berlin points out that his is no rigid forecast, however, for demand is still so strong that we could have fully as many new home starts in 1957 as in 1956 if money were to ease materially next year.

If, on the other hand, inflationary forces, as reflected by the rise in living costs and in basic industrial materials, should get strongly underway in 1957, money would become even tighter and the number of home starts could drop a million.

It is not merely the myriad of old homes built before the war that are in the market for modernization, he points out. The 10,000,000 new homes built in more recent years are in innumerable cases already too small for rapidly growing families.

In thousands of cases, bedrooms must be added or en-

larged, bathrooms expanded and new ones built, attics and basements rebuilt, and car ports and garages added.

Non-residential construction, as it now looks, should run very strong in 1957. In the great majority of cases expenditures in this field should be materially greater in 1957.

Factory construction will continue to boom. There are many reasons for this, Mr. Berlin says. Population, and therefore the market for goods, is increasing at a very rapid rate. The South, West, and Great Lakes areas particularly are developing so rapidly that even more branch factories are required. In fact, these regions have become so important that some of the very largest plants are now being located there. Technological progress continues to pour out new products, calling for new factories. Manufacturing processes and production methods are changing so fast that entirely new plants are required to replace those rapidly becoming obsolete.

For all these reasons, Mr. Berlin expects that more than \$3.2 billion will be spent on industrial construction in 1957, an increase of 5 percent over 1956. In addition to these civilian expenditures, the Government is expected to spend close to half a billion dollars on Government plants, mainly atomic or otherwise related to military needs.

Commercial construction reached new peaks in 1956. New office skyscrapers rose like mushrooms all over the country, with a huge concentration in New York. At least \$1.4 billion will be spent in 1957 on offices and warehouse construction, exceeding the 1956 figure by 6 percent. In other types of commercial construction - stores, restaurants, shopping centers, garages, some decline is possible, Mr. Berlin says.

The very important section of construction that includes churches, non governmental schools and hospitals, social and recreational centers should grow sharply in 1957 as this class is still way behind the housing boom. It will account for about \$2.75 billion in 1957, Mr. Berlin reports, a 14 percent increase over 1956.

Utility construction, a giant sector that will spend anywhere between \$5 and \$6.75 billion in 1957, a notable rise over 1956, should keep right on growing. There is almost insatiable demand for electricity and

power in all its forms both for consumer and factory, as well as telephone facilities and natural gas, reports to Mr. Berlin indicate.

In the public construction sector, by far the biggest single items are highways in 1957 and it could be considerably more. It depends, Mr. Berlin says, on how fast the gigantic new national highway program can be put into actual contract stage.

While these great super-highways are being pushed through the very heart of great inhabited areas, they cause the demolition of an immense number of dwellings - ultimately, probably, at a rate in excess of 100,000 a year. These must be replaced elsewhere and are just beginning to become an important factor on the demand side of the housing equation.

School construction knows no slackening. Mr. Berlin reports. Because of the almost fabulous torrent of youngsters resulting from our high birth rate, every year is bound to see more money spent in this class. Public school construction should reach \$2.85 billion in 1957, an 11 percent increase over 1956. And, if the federal government materially increases its subsidization of schools, the figure could easily reach \$3 billion in 1957.

"Behind the striking advance expected in most classes of construction in 1957, is the continuous, spectacular increase in population," Mr. Berlin says. "We are increasing at the rate of 2.8 million people each year. It won't be long before we grow at the rate of 30,000,000 people a decade. That means adding to our existing population in less than 17 years, a number of persons equal to all those who inhabit Great Britain."

"The country's business volume was colossal in 1956. In the third quarter, our economy was producing goods and services at the almost fabulous rate of 414 billions per year."

In 1957 it should be considerably higher. It could reach an average of \$425 billions with ease because of the rapid rise in consumer incomes provided inflationary forces do not have to be severely checked by still higher interest rates. The general business outlook is cloudier than a year ago but, after ten years of boom, there is no convincing evidence that a setback, which would only be natural after so long a period, will come in 1957." In fact, Mr. Berlin reports, all indications are that 1957 will be another top year.

**HEALTH FOR ALL****Falsefront**

You've seen - or seen pictures of - those Western Main Streets lined with what look like substantial two-story buildings but are only one-story sheds from the back view. Lots of people are like that: they look healthy at a quick glance but, oh, that back.

As a matter of fact, backache probably causes more trouble than any ailment except the common cold. And you get just as little sympathy for it, as you painfully creak through the day's work. Every year, about 250,000 people hurt their backs on the job and have to be sent home. Nobody knows how many more manage to stick it out with the help of aspirin.

Through the years, people have complained of lumbago, sciatica, or weak sacroiliacs. But, whatever the fashionable name, it's still a backache. Doctors think about 60 per cent are caused by muscular strain, the sprain of a ligament or the stress of bone against bone as in a slipped disc. Another 30 per cent are caused by muscular fatigue. They don't think the whole answer lies in better physical fitness. The important thing is to figure out the cause of the strain or fatigue and get rid of it. Often this means persuading the poor backache sufferer to give up that false front and act his age. It's sometimes hard for us to face the fact that old birds can't take on as much heavy physical

work or play as spring chickens.

The following rules may help you avoid unnecessary backache: 1. Lift with the legs, not the back. Bend your knees and squat to pick something up from the floor instead of bending over from the waist. 2. Avoid overexertion. Get help when you have to move the piano. 3. Exercise regularly but by easy stages. Don't try to pile a week's exercise into the weekend. 4. Change position as often as possible. Cramped muscles are the bane of the desk worker.

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kahominy, Gertrude Finney.  
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dom Come, John Fox, Jr.  
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Janeway.  
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the National Road, William  
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Clubs, organizations and anyone wishing to insert a long article and not wanting to call it in by phone, can send it to our Lowell office, The Wilmington Crusader, c/o The Billerica Publishing Co., 95 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mass., or just drop it into the post office c/o The Crusader, Wilmington, Mass.

Another writer added to the staff is Mrs. Esther Moore, Morse Ave., who will cover the North Wilmington area. Her phone is OLiver 8-3820.

With all these aids, we plan to give to the people of Wilmington a full coverage of news.

Just call any of the above or our Lowell office and willing help will be waiting to serve you.

### HIS BROTHER'S HELPER

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the capital and they didn't want their members to testify as ocular witnesses to the world of such atrocities as were done to helpless, homeless people and children, at Aershot, Mons, and Louvain.

Today the old habit of hostage holding is the headlines. The only way of stopping this carnal piracy is to make it ineffective. All hostages should be turned over to neutrals and the U.N.

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A. G. F.

### THE LEGIONNAIRE

The Officers of Wilmington Post 136 American Legion, solicit the support of all members to start 1957 off with a bang. They ask that each member make a New Years resolution to attend meetings, which are held on the first and third Thursday of each month. The next meeting of the Post will be held in the Post Quarters on Thursday evening, January 3rd, at 8:30 Sharp.

Immediately following the business meeting there will be shown an hour of colored movies taken in the Pacific Theatre during World War II. These are amateur films, taken by one of our own members, and will in no way compete with Paramount News. You will enjoy seeing these movies, particularly the showing of the 'Ruins of Manila'. Please be on hand by 8:30 so the meeting can start promptly, and we can progress to the social aspects of the evening.

As extra inducement for 1957, your Officers have planned a very SPECIAL ceremony for the second meeting of the year on Jan. 17. There will be a mass Initiation, by our County Legion Officers, of all members who have not been formally initiated. This is a very interesting ceremony, and it is the first time your Post has been able to arrange it in several years. All members who have not been initiated are requested to leave their name and address with a Post Officer, so they can be included on the list. Please be on hand by 8:30 p.m.

**JUST A FEW THOUGHTS IN CLOSING** — Wouldn't it be wonderful if every member showed up for a meeting, including the Officers — 1957 dues are PAST DUE — We are lucky to have such spacious Post Quarters — Club House Inc should furnish new covers for the card tables — Is there any interest in Chow Nites — The writer wishes everyone a Happy Holiday Season. See you all on Jan. 3.

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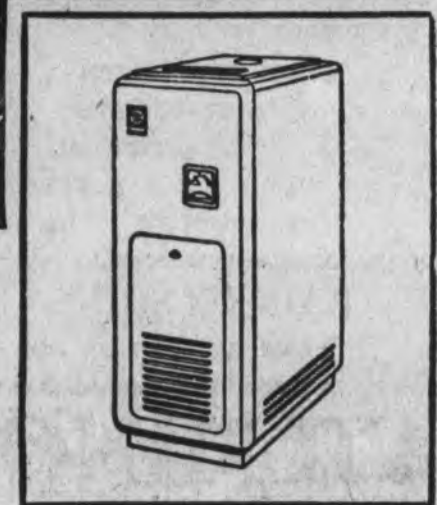
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## CHAPTER XIV

Sunday at the Wentworths was a day for making up sleep. When eleven o'clock came Sally called up stairs: "Perry, aren't you ever coming to breakfast? Sonny and Uncle Rip have had theirs and gone out long ago."

"Um-m-m, yaw - yes, dear, I'll be right down."

Perry walked into the dining room a few minutes later with tousled hair and eyes which still retained traces of sleepiness. Sally set his breakfast before him, then sat down herself. She had eaten already, but Sunday was the only day in the week when she could even make a pretense of sitting at the breakfast table with her husband. Perry grinned at her cheerfulness.

"Were you ill last night, dear?"

No. Why?"

"Well, I don't know. I must have been half asleep, and possibly I dreamed it, but I thought I heard Sonny say this morning, 'Mama didn't sleep very well last night because she had a belly ache!'"

"Well, the first thing I heard was, 'Let's go over and ask Mrs. Smith if she's had her baby yet?'"

Perry laughed.

"Where is he now?"

"Oh, he's over there."

"Has he gone to ask her?"

"Probably," assented Sally.

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boisterousness of young America. But she found Sonny quite acceptable. Mary spent more of her time in his company now.

"My Grandma won't let me play with Jim and Fred," she remarked, taking off her hat and coat and settling down for a visit in the cottage one afternoon. "She says they're too fresh."

"I'd love to kill 'em" said Sonny, who didn't want her to play with them anyway.

Sally was quite pleased. She felt easy in her mind when her son was playing with Mary. It wasn't like having him run the mischievous gauntlet the Gowing boys sometimes put him through. Not that they meant to hurt him, but they were thoughtless and irresponsible, and Sonny was an interesting subject for experiment.

"Do you like Jim?" asked Sonny of his Auntie Dill one day.

"Why, yes, I like Jim," wondering what was coming as she noticed a pugnacious little gleam in the eye of her grandnephew.

"D'ye know what he said? He said he was going to take my automobile and break it all up. Now do you like him?"

Auntie Dill made a suitable reply covering the undesirability of little boys who broke other people's automobiles all up. She was taking even more than her usual amount of interest in her grandnephew just now. Christmas was coming, and there were little family conferences in the evening after he had gone to bed. Sonny was pretty well supplied with toys, and it took considerable ingenuity to dope out a judicious accusation. He had been teasing for a 'velospeed', but it was felt that he would be too apt to get into the street with it in the path of the automobiles.

Christmas not only had its anticipatory joys, but a distinct correctionary angle. As an indoor pest Sonny's batting average was still above the .300 mark, and his mother was often moved to exasperation.

"If you aren't the limit!" she exclaimed one day after he had dipped one of his Uncle Rip's paint brushes into a dish of prunes and painted his face with the juice. "I never saw such an acting young one! You'd better behave, young man. Santa Claus won't stop at North Garbage if you aren't a good boy!"

As a matter of fact Santa Claus didn't stop at North Garbage anyway. The landing field was transferred to 23 Wigmore Circle, Brookline, where it was agreed that the rural members of the Wentworth family should remain until after New Year's. Sonny did not wholly approve. He was a little doubtful of Santa Claus's ability to negotiate the chimney at the apartment. The fireplace was considerably smaller than the one in the cottage, and had a disused gas log in it.

However, on Christmas eve he hung up both of his stockings, routing his mother and Auntie Dill out of bed at four o'clock the next morning to see what Santa Claus had left him. There was an impressive

array of toys, conspicuous among them a zillophone and a tool chest. Later in the day, after he had been forcibly restrained from using his newly acquired carpenter's saw on the piano legs, his Auntie Mae handed him a crisp new one dollar bill.

"Oo-oo, money!" he exclaimed, tucking it away exultantly in his pocket.

Auntie Mae entered wholeheartedly into the spirit of Christmas, but in the days that followed her enthusiasm waned perceptibly. Uncle Rip noticed with considerable uneasiness that her mental condition seemed to have taken a turn for the worse. She was more pre-occupied and disinclined to exert herself. Her ideas, too, were more unsocial. A touch of grandeur had crept into them, and she felt that she ought to be waited upon.

"My apron is dirty - why don't you wash it for me?" she said to Auntie Dill one evening when they were clearing away the dinner table.

"I'm not doing the washing."

"Thank you. I'm glad I have such an accommodating sister."

"You'll be glad a long time," rejoined Auntie Dill, coolly, as she put away the crumb tray.

Auntie Dill could always be depended upon to stand her ground. She did not wholly grasp the significance of her sister's condition, and it probably wouldn't have made

any difference if she had. People's standards should not be lowered unnecessarily. When confronted by an unwelcome combination of facts she usually remarked, "It ought not to be so," and continued serenely on her way. Timid souls who looked to her for inspiration rose up and called her blessed.

Sonny's Christmas gifts left scant room for passengers in the automobile when he re-

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Bigg of Wilmington in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court for allowance his seventeenth account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John J. Foley, Register.

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Dr. Keleher is a fellow in the American College of Surgeons and is a diplomate of the American Board of Surgery.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Case No. 23838 Misc. (SEAL) In Equity  
To Lloyd Campbell Homes, Inc., a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Walter J. Riley, of Lowell, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern: Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Somerville, in the said County of Middlesex, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Tewksbury, being Lot 6, Bailey Road, given by Lloyd Campbell Homes, Inc. to Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, by instrument dated November 26, 1955, recorded with the Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1318, Page 222, has filed with said Court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-eighth day of January 1957, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this thirteenth day of December 1956.

SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.  
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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ida B. Gray late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Ellsworth M. Towse of Woburn in said County, be appointed administrator of said estate, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John J. Foley, Register.  
D-12-19-26

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

#### Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of John L. Kristiansen late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Bergliot S. Kristiansen of Wilmington in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

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By virtue of an execution issued from the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, within our County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A.D. 1956, in the suit of Owen J. Doherty versus Alfonso Dellisola, a/k/a Alphonso L. Dellisola, I have this day seized and taken and shall sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 19, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, Room 218, 24 Merrimack Street, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which the said Alfonso Dellisola, also known as Alphonso L. Dellisola, had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution on the twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1956, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. that being the time when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following real estate to wit:

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day and Holy Days, 7:00 p.m.  
Baptisms:  
At the rectory every Sun-  
day at 9:00 p.m. No appoint-  
ment necessary.

St. Dorothy  
Sunday:  
St. Dorothy's Hall 8:45 and  
10:45  
St. Mary's: 7:00, 8:30  
10:00 and 11:15  
Weekdays:  
7:00 a.m. Saturdays: 8:00  
a.m. all at St. Mary's  
First Friday:  
7:00 a.m. at St. Mary's  
Holy Days:  
St. Dorothy's Hall: 7:00  
and 8:00  
St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and  
9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions:  
St. Dorothy's Hall: 5:30  
St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30  
Evenings before First Fri-  
day and Holy Days: 7:30 at  
St. Mary's  
Baptisms:  
Sundays at 2 p.m. at the  
Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD, READING  
Sunday Schedule  
8:00 a.m. Holy Commu-  
nion.  
9:00 a.m. Family Service  
of Morning Prayer, Church  
School, Nursery through  
Adult.  
10:00 a.m. Family Ser-  
vice of Morning Prayer,  
Church School, Nursery  
through grade six.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
and Communion (Holy Com-  
munion, first Sunday, all  
services).

Every Sunday at 6:00  
p.m. the Young People's  
Fellowship will meet and at  
8:00 p.m. Confirmation  
Classes will be held for adults.  
Every Monday at 3:30  
p.m. Confirmation Classes  
for young people will be  
conducted.  
Every third Monday at  
8:00 p.m. The Commission  
on Christian Social Respon-  
sibility will meet.  
On the first Tuesday at  
8:00 p.m. there will be a  
vestry meeting.  
On the third Tuesday the  
Welcome Wagon New Com-  
er's Club will meet.  
On the second and fourth  
Wednesdays, the Golden Age  
Club will meet.  
Every Thursday at 6:30  
p.m. the boys choir will  
hold rehearsal and at 8:00  
p.m. the senior choir will  
rehearse.  
On the third Thursday at  
8:00 p.m. the Commission  
on Christian Fellowship will  
meet.  
Every Friday at 6:30 p.m.  
the Girls Choir will re-  
hearse.

On the First Friday at  
8:00 p.m. Comm. on Chris-  
On the second and fourth  
Fridays, the Junior High  
Young Churchmen will meet.  
On the fourth Friday, at  
1:30 p.m. the Altar Guild  
will conduct a meeting.

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terior Communications Elec-  
trician is to keep the equip-  
ment in top working order.

As naval ships become lar-  
ger and more complex, the  
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ficer (the officer on the  
bridge who is in control of  
the ship) to obtain split-sec-  
ond information from all  
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more acute. Accurate infor-  
mation regarding the rudder  
angle, the speed of the pro-  
peller shaft, the direction of  
the wind, the heading of the

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a.m. Church School for all  
ages.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Wor-  
ship.  
6:15 p.m. Junior and Sen-  
ior High B.Y.F.  
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic ser-  
vice.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. First  
Service, Kinderkirk and  
Church School, 11:00 a.m.  
Second Service, Kinderkirk  
and Church School, 5:00 p.m.  
Quintance Club, 7:00 p.m.  
Fire-side Fellowship.  
Monday: Center Branch  
Associates, first Monday at  
8 p.m. East Branch, 2nd  
Monday at 8:00 p.m. Men's  
Club, 4th Monday at 8:00  
p.m.  
Tuesday: Girl Scouts,  
weekly at 8 p.m.  
Tuesday: Finance Commit-  
tee, 1st Tuesday at 8 p.m.  
West Branch, 4th Tuesday at  
1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: Boy Scouts,  
weekly at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday: L. B. S. 1st  
Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.  
Center Branch, 3rd Wednes-  
day at 1 p.m. South Branch  
4th Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.  
Choir rehearsal, weekly at  
8 p.m.  
Thursday: Church Cabinet  
1st Thursday at 8 p.m. North  
Branch, 2nd Thursday at  
12:00 noon, Men's Club, 2nd  
Thursday at 8 p.m.

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grade.  
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11:00 a.m. Church School,  
age 3 through the fifth  
grade, and sixth grade  
through High School.  
5:00 p.m. Older Youth  
Forum.  
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth  
Fellowship.  
8:00 p.m. Neighborhood  
meetings.  
Monday:  
7:00 p.m. Junior High  
School Fellowship.  
8:00 p.m. First Monday,  
Official Board Meeting.  
Tuesday:  
3:30 p.m. Brownies.  
8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Ano-  
nymous Meeting.  
Wednesday:  
First Wednesday, 12 noon,  
Woman's Society of Chris-  
tian Service.  
Thursday:  
7:00 p.m. Boy's Basketball  
at Wildwood School.  
8:00 p.m. Senior Choir Re-  
hearsal.  
Friday:  
Last Friday, Cub Scouts  
in Wildwood School.  
Second Friday every other  
month, Council of Churches  
Meeting.  
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approval as a result of a  
survey of the hospital con-  
ducted October 22, 1956.

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of the American Medical  
Association, the American  
College of Physicians, the  
American College of Sur-  
geons, the American Hos-  
pital Association and the  
Canadian Medical Associa-  
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mission for a review.  
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were being placed into effect  
at the time of the survey.  
The Commission plans to  
visit the hospital next year  
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## NEIGHBORS

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turned to Barnsdale. But on comparing notes with Mary his pride in them was somewhat dashed. That young woman's relatives had rallied around, and to compensate for her mother's absence had showered her with presents which were not only useful but quite expensive. First and foremost she had received a velocipede. Sonny's eyes bulged when he saw it, and he promptly claimed a ride. Then, among other things, there were a little electric sewing machine, two electric irons (one for clothes and one

for the hair) and a beautiful new doll carriage. But these were by no means all. Down at the hospital Santa Claus had left her a baby sister.

"Have you seen it yet?" asked Sally.

"Sure I have," replied Mary. "I went down yesterday with my grandma. It's the dearest thing - has little fat creases in its neck. We're going down next week to get it."

Sonny, who had been looking at her intently, now spoke up eagerly.

"I'm going to get me a baby next Christmas. I'm going to get me a baby and a Pierce Arrow."

Mary laughed. "You can't get a Pierce Arrow at the hospital."

"Why?"

"Because; - there's no store there."

Sonny's face fell, and he did not pursue the subject. Getting a baby and a Pierce Arrow together would over shadow Mary, but apparently there were difficulties. The baby didn't come home as soon as expected. Mary confided that it was to be named Marjorie Lee. Sonny promptly named one of his dolls Marjorie Lee.

Mrs. Smith made rather a slow recovery. She and the baby remained in seclusion

for a week after returning from the hospital. The Wentworths looked forward with considerable curiosity to the day when Sonny should see it first. But the show fizzled out. The baby? What sort of a thing was it? A red-faced, fuzzy-headed little object, all swaddled in clothes, who couldn't do anything except pucker up its mouth and squall peevishly whenever anybody except its mother touched it. Sonny surveyed this bit of total loss with a glum expression, then turned disgustedly away.

Later, when the baby got old enough to take more notice, his feelings changed. He and Mary played horse with it to an amazing extent. The baby got so that it appeared to enjoy being mauled, and would laugh contentedly when they gave it wild rides around the house on Sonny's kiddie-car and Mary's velocipede. But the ordinary prosaic duties of a nursemaid did not appeal to them. When requested to "mind the baby" they promptly left it alone.

The weather was increasing Sonny's precocity to an extent which fairly made his family gasp for breath. Unless he had somebody to play with he still obstinately refused to go out doors. Deprived of their usual outlet his impish proclivities sprouted like a hothouse plant under glass. But along with them he developed an angelic savoir faire in the matter of staying off wrath.

"Is your shoe all damp, Daddy?" he said in a cooing voice one morning after he had used a paternal Oxford for a unique purpose. "Well, then, you'll have to put on your new shoes - won't you, Daddy?"

His father didn't have time to lick him that morning. And his mother, who could appreciate a joke on Daddy as well as anybody, didn't feel inclined to. But she did feel that her offspring should get more outdoor exercise. Sonny tagged after her as she went into Uncle Rip's room and started to make up the bed.

"Look out you don't fall!" she exclaimed, apprehensively.

Sonny, who was leaning

something more than half out of the open window, withdrew his anatomy to a little safer position.

"You wouldn't like to have me fall out of this window, would you, Mama?" he crooned, nonchalantly. "You'd say, oh, my poor boy, you've gone where the good darkies go."

I certainly would. And you're going outdoors. That's where the good darkies go, only they don't fall out of the window to do it!"

It was Monday morning and the children were all in school. Sonny howled lustily as she put on his winter wraps, pushed him out onto the piazza, and locked the door. The sun beat in warmly on this side of the house, but there was a keen nip to the air. A recent thaw had taken off most of the snow, leaving a layer of ice which gleamed frostily between the house and the woods. Just the morning for a healthful outdoor exercise.

Sally went back upstairs and finished putting Uncle Rip's room to rights. Then she knelt down and rested her elbows on the window sill.

Sonny stood below her, an isolated little picture of woe as he screwed up his face and voiced an insistent little refrain.

"I want to come in! I want to come in! I'm freezing my tail!"

Sally cupped her chin on her palm and smiled down at him.

"Where is your tail, darling?"

"Right up against my chimney!"

(To be continued)

## Both HEALTH FOR ALL Birthday Present

"You know today's my birthday. I figure this is another present for me," the Center said as he stood in line with the rest of the high school basketball team waiting for his chest X-ray.

It didn't seem like such a good present when his family doctor called him in a week later. There was a shadow on the X-ray film. The doctor took more tests. Yes, it was tuberculosis. The Center felt pretty bitter about that birthday present for a while. But as time went on he began to understand what the Doc said: "If you hadn't had that X-ray - if we hadn't caught your TB when we did, it might have been too late. Too late for you and for some of the others who would have caught it from you."

That was just a year ago. The Center will be out of the hospital in time to celebrate this birthday. He's making a special occasion of combining it with another birthday - the birthday of the tuberculosis - fighting Christmas Seals his family bought every year had a lot to do with getting him the X-ray that found his TB. He's learned that medical research paid for by Christmas Seal funds had a lot to do with getting him well. He's learned that if he'd had TB 50 years ago - before the Christmas Seal was born there wouldn't have been much hope for his recovery.

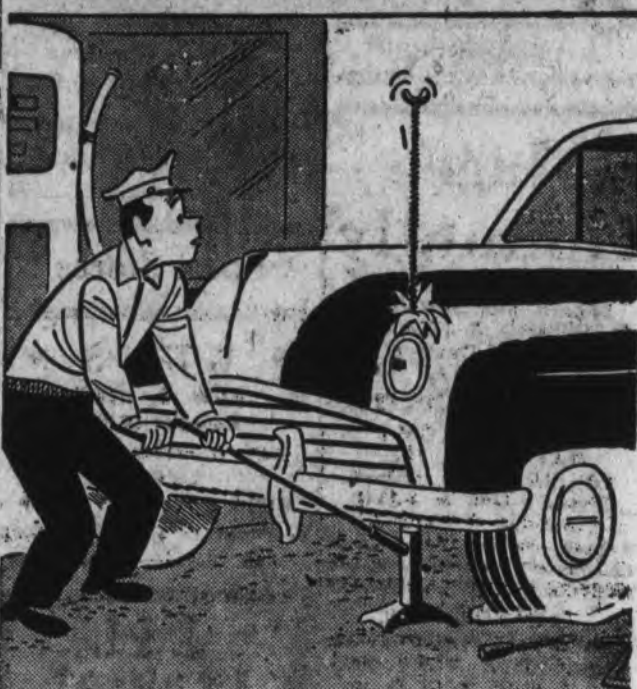
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## Team Single

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## 2 MILLION TELEPHONES

Telephones in service in Massachusetts - where the telephone was born, in Boston, 80 years ago - reached the 2-million mark today, the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company announced.

The figure represents an exact doubling of the commonwealth's telephones since the wartime days of May, 1942.

A beige-colored telephone installed this morning at the Clarke School for the Deaf, Northampton, symbolized the two millionth telephone. Just where and for whom the actual two millionth was installed was not practicable to pin point.

The Clarke installation was made in the office of the school's principal, George T. Pratt, in the presence of officials of the school and

of the Telephone Company. telephone's inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, had one of his first teaching engagements, in 1871. Bell continued a keen interest in the education of the deaf throughout his lifetime and was associated with Clarke School for 51 years. He was president of its board of corporators at the time of his death in 1922.

The first use of today's history-making telephone at Clarke School was a series of Long Distance calls.

Principal Pratt - dialing the number himself under the Direct Distance Dialing feature of Long Distance service Northampton has had since last March - called Boston to talk to the Telephone Company's general manager for Massachusetts, Hugh W. MacDonald.

Dr. Archibald V. Galbraith, president of Clarke's board of corporators, in a three-way "conference call" connecting him with two other parts of the country, held a conversation with two daughters of Alexander Graham Bell - Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor in Bethesda, Maryland, and Mrs. David Fairchild in Coconut Grove, Florida.

A million telephones ago in Massachusetts, or back in 1942, all Long Distance calls were handled manually by operators. The speed of the dial on these calls came as a new development after World War II. Another development while telephones were on their way to the 2-million mark has been the introduction of mobile telephone service for motor vehicles on city and inter-city highways. Still another feature of today's service in contrast to that of 1942, though not involving equipment, is the larger areas of local calling in many communities throughout the state.

Since 1942 the proportion

of dial-operated telephones in the state has increased from about 59 per cent to over 80 per cent.

With the 1-million increase in number of telephones in the 14-year period there has been a steady rise in the percentage of Massachusetts households with telephones from about 50 per cent to today's figure of 85 per cent. At the same time, there has been an increasing percentage of homes with extension telephones.

Telephones in colors and telephones with special features to add convenience and flexibility to service within home or office have also been a part of rapid changes during a period of rapid growth.

The gross construction for the expansion and improvement of telephone facilities in Massachusetts, in the years since the end of the war has amounted to nearly \$500 million.

## THE BIG THING

No one should forget what inflation has done in past times-or be blind to the dangers of still more inflation and dollar-depreciation in the future. At the same time, we should give due and well-earned credit to those forces and institutions which have done a big job in mitigating inflation's effect on living standards.

The National Industrial Conference Board has issued a chart showing the amount of time it took the average U.S. production worker in August 1951 to earn the money to buy certain items in universal use as against the time it took him in August 1956. It took less work on that latter date to earn 12 of the 16 items listed, including shoes, meats, refrigerators, and suits and dresses. The time-cost of two of the items—bread and gasoline—remained unchanged. Only two—potatoes and hair cuts—showed increases.

There are various reasons for this state of affairs—higher wages, increased efficiency on the manufacturing level,

new techniques and materials, and so on. But there is another very important one that may be overlooked. Its name is retailing. Retailers, like other businessmen, have had to deal with all manner of rising expenses. Their answer has been cost-cutting innovations of every conceivable kind. And that has stretched the consumer's dollar to a far greater extent than is generally understood.

Back of all this, of course, is the fact that retailing is as competitive a business as anyone can imagine, and the retailer who is unable or un-

willing to please the public never lasts long. The system—the competitive, free enterprise system—is a big thing.

Gas City, Ind., Marion Observer: "The wages of American workers are at an alltime high—measured both by the total national payroll and by the average paycheck. American workers get more of the good things of life, in return for less labor, than do the workers of any other country. . . . Never in history and nowhere else on earth have the financial fruits of enterprise been so widely or so fairly shared as in this country. And the capitalist system has done it."

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#### HIS BROTHER'S HELPER

A recent article in the Sat. Ev. Post described scenes in Hungary that should shake us out of smug complacency. Violence is a two way street without any traffic laws, everyone drives where and when he wants and the devil take the hindmost. All con-

trols are discarded, chaos takes the wheels. It could happen here.

This article would never have been written, had not a child digging in an attic space for Christmas decorations found a couple of old books and left them on the living room table. The first

was a copy of "The Mill on The Floss" by George Eliot a book read and reread many times by the distaff members of the family for three generations; the other was "The Germans in Belgium" written by a neutral Dutch professor in 1914, from personal experience. His name, L.

H. Grondys.

Anyone who thinks that we can blow Russia and the godless communist off the map and organize a new dream world, is terribly wrong. War like crime is a social disease, and must be controlled in the human mind.

The Germans were Christians, yet some of their soldiers and leaders were more cruel, selfish and heartless than the Russians. The people of Belgium had not provoked the Germans. They were a small neutral nation. Their honor would not allow Germany to use their land as a highway so that the Huns could get their military claws into the heart of France.

Then the Germans entered Belgium with a vengeance. It was the old story of selfish men with false excuses, out to murder, pillage and loot "To the victors belong the spoils" and to the military mind objectives are more important than people.

Much is said and written about communist cruelty to religious leaders and missionaries. The communists are not alone in this. A dignitary of the church in Cyprus was accused of leading rebels a-

gainst English interests there. The Germans in 1914 were Christians, yet they insulted, suspected, and even executed Belgian priests.

A young Jesuit priest named Dupierreux, had a little note book in his pocket, in which he had written in French: "When formerly I read that the Huns under Attila had devastated towns, that the Arabs had burned the Library at Alexandria, I smiled. Now that I have seen with my own eyes the hordes of today burning churches and Library at Louvain, I smile no longer."

Like the oral words of Stephen to the Jews, the written words of the Jesuit, hit home to the guilt, in German hearts. He was accused of incitement to murder, sentenced to immediate death. The hostage priests herded in a meadow with him were

forced to stand in a semi-circle around him, watch the firing squad do their bloody work, and then bury him. Is it any wonder people can not understand that kind of behavior from supposedly Christian nations!

So much for the destructive and repulsive portrayal of human intelligence subservient to forces of darkness. Morning follows night, and even in our darkness there are glimmers of a new day. The one bright spot in "The Germans in Belgium" was the part that neutrals could play as mediators to help unfortunates caught between belligerent forces, and save innocent prisoners.

When the Germans entered Brussels they were careful to behave well because the legations of neutral nations were there in

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Striking a sincere note with our best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever for you and your family.

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# THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This is the time of year when a lot of people with pencil in hand and a nice clean sheet of paper before them, are pondering over the annual list of New Year's resolutions. There is usually a tongue in cheek attitude about it though because hardly anyone ever believes these resolutions will be kept for too long.

Smile as we might about this, it just brings home the tragic fact that people trust to themselves for improvement and neglect to submit their lives to God who alone can bring about any change whatsoever. The most radical change which every man must experience if he is ever to see a change in his behavior ideals, and attitudes, is the change of the "new birth". Jesus Christ said, "except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." (John 3:3). A man is "born again" when he, through simple faith,

accepts Jesus Christ as his own personal Lord and Savior. When a man humbles himself before God, admits his sinful condition, and then accepts God's way of salvation, then God changes that person's life.

All strivings for moral improvement are vain. Heaven is not gained by good works. This might seem to be the way, but as the Bible says in Proverbs 14:12: "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death."

The pastor's special New Year's Sunday message will concern the one who alone can make things over anew. It is entitled "Behold, I make all things new", from Revelation 21:5. His evening message, important for all Christians to hear, will be "Let's live like Christians in '57", based on Paul's Epistle to Titus.

On New Year's Eve, from 9:00 to midnight, the Baptist will hold a special pro-

gram of recreation, fellowship and worship. There is no better way to start the new year off than to start it off with the Lord. Included in the evenings program will be games, movies, a sing-spiration, special talent, tape recording reviews of all the big events of the past year, including the Jack Wyrzten Rally and the B.Y. F. evening service, refreshments and a candlelight worship service, which will usher in the new year.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially for the worship service which will begin at 11:30 p. m. This program will take the place of the regular Tuesday evening "Hour of Power".

## ST. THOMAS NEWS

On Friday, there will be a C.Y.O. dance sponsored by the Holy Name Society.

Al Mitchell's orchestra has been engaged. Tickets are 75 cents.

Saturday, there will be no Christian Doctrine classes. Gratitude, for your generous collection of last Sunday, to the Hungarian refugees and the building fund. A Movie Suggestion: The Ten Commandments, at the Astor Theater is most worthy of your patronage.

## GEORGE SPANOS PICKS WINNERS

The winners of the drawing held Christmas Eve at Weinbergs Department Store in Wilmington, were picked by his Honor, George Spanos. The winners were: Geo. Smith of the Wilmington Cleaners, who won the five day trip to Bermuda for two, with all expenses paid. The next winner, James Reardon of Bemis Circle Tewksbury, won the weekend trip for two to New York, with all expenses paid. Anthony Fazio of Main St., Wilmington won four tickets to the Bruins Hockey games, and Donna May of Thurston Ave., won four tickets to the Ice Capades.

## REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., STAR:

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Recent international crisis, like those of the past, have demonstrated how foolhardy it would be for us to depend on foreign merchant marines in the world of today. Through no fault of their own their services could be lost to us overnight. We must depend, instead, on our own merchant ships, flying our own flag.

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